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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance being contemplated by the World Bank for providing quality education at school level in Bihar; and

(b) the projects on which the said amount is proposed to be spent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) and (b): An IDA credit of US $ 152.4 million (approximately Rs.530 crore) has been committed by the World Bank for the implementation of the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in 20 Districts of Bihar. This amount also covers 7 Districts of the State of Jharkhand.